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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the March of
Dimes.

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Whereas, The mission of the March of Dimes, a national nonprofit organization, is to bring us closer to the day when all babies will be born healthy;

Whereas, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt established the March of Dimes in 1938 to fight polio, with the first research grant going to Yale University that same year;

Whereas, Over its 67-year history, the March of Dimes has saved millions of babies from death or disability, including many babies born in Indiana;

Whereas, One out of every eight babies are born prematurely in Indiana;

Whereas, The nation's hopes for ensuring that the children of the future generations get a healthy start in life depend upon accurate and timely identification and monitoring of birth problems; and

Whereas, The March of Dimes has been a pioneer in preventing birth defects through programs of research, community services, education, and advocacy: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*



1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly proclaims support
2 for the March of Dimes organization and urges all residents of Indiana
3 to support the vital efforts of the March of Dimes through its Walk
4 America Fundraiser and in its fight to have all babies born healthy.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the local March of
7 Dimes chapter.

